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OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

Dear Federal Election Commission

I would like to file a formal complaint against Congressman Walt Minnick for possible campaign violations in the misuse of his congressional mailing privileges. I received this flier through a friend and believe that by using his congressional mailing privileges to quote, "This mailing was prepared, published and mailed at taxpayer expense." constitutes a political contribution to his campaign. I therefore raise the following points to be reviewed and ruled on by the Federal Election Commission.

1. Is this in fact a political campaign flier and a personal endorsement by the four constituents on the inside portion of the flier. Since the flier was designed to be separated in the middle by the instructions, "Tear off this card and keep it for easy reference." Does this make it a single document (flier) or two separate documents? If it is separate documents then as a campaign flier it fails to include the required disclaimer for political ads and mailings. This is a violation of FEC campaign laws.

2. If this is seen as a single document, then does the use of Congressman Minnick's congressional staff, use of office facilities and special mailing privileges constitute a violation and misappropriation of government assets for personal campaigning and gain?

3. I have confronted Congressman Minnick in a public meeting on January 30, 2010 on this matter and he clearly stated that he was responsible and his aid handled the mailing and it only cost about \$20,000. This statement too raises questions as the appropriateness of this flier and its legal use. Further does it then require that the cost of the prepared, published and mailing require a disclosure to the FEC?

Since it obviously came from Congressman Minnick's office or campaign committee, I believe that he is and should be held responsible for its use and violations of any FEC or other federal statutes. Congressman Minnick, would therefore be the respondent.

I have attached copies of the flier and retained the original in my files till this matter can be reviewed and ruled on. This I believe is the supporting documentation to my complaint.

Note: I have highlighted in "yellow" the areas I have raised questions on.

Request this complaint be given the earliest possible review and action as this is an election year and Congressman Minnick is the incumbent candidate,

Sincerely

David E. Olson

This Federal Election Commission complaint was signed, sworn to and notarized before me on ______Feburary, 2010.

David E. Olson

Sept. 17, 2013
Notary Public.
Commission exp: Sept. 17, 2013



Minnick Breaks Through Government Bureaucracy



"I needed medical equipment that was approved by Medicara, yet Medicare wouldn't pay for it, My claim was denied and there was no way I could affect to pay ment out of packet.

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Minnick Delivers For Idaho Veterans



Dear Congressman Minnick.

"I proudly nerved my creatry as a member of the Air Farce for 23 years. But. I've been fighting to chair up a Definise Department accounting error for the last six. a Defines Department accounting error for the last syeers. No matter what I did to resolve the issue, the ages, wood ju wii wal:

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- Garl George, Rolfred Lt. Colonel, Coour d'Alone

"Thenks again, Representative litteries for year intervention. It is recovering and insprincing to know that our closied representatives are gager to intervene untilly and competently for their constituents."



Minnick Helps Families Make Ends Mest



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"I'm legally blind and con't work sugmose. After seeing doctor ofter ductor who conferend my diagnosis, the government still refused to pay the maney I was ossed.

Your office get to the bottom of the leave and within a m I was receiving my monthly payments. Then my wife and I are able to make ends most." de. Thusba in your balo

- Ployd and Sharyl McPhareon, Post Falls

Minroick Secures Medicare Benefits

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"I have always been healthy and independent, but a spinal injury-left me unable to work and without insurance. When I was fixing incremed medical needs and come. I leaked into chaining my rightful Medicare benefits. I was dealed because of a simple cherical arms that occurred in 1994. I tried diligently on my own

I contacted your effice and nated for help. The problem was corrected within days, and I was able to get the case I seeded. Your office fact up my case and delivered for me when no one clee could. I will be forever grateful for your help."

Tear off this card and keep it for easy reference.

My Office Is Here To Serve *You.*

If I can be of help, please don't hesitate to contact me.

-Walt Minnick

If you have a question about services available to you or if there's an issue you'd like to talk with me about, contact any of my offices.

Coeur d'Alone District Office 1956 Herthwest Boulovard, S Coeur d'Alone, ID 63814 Ph: (208) 867-0127 Fex: (208) 667-0310

Lewiston District Office 310 Main Street Lowiston, ID 83501

Meridian District Office 33 East Breadway Avenue, Ste. 251 Meridian, 10 83642 Ph: (200) 888-3188 Fex: (200) 888-0884

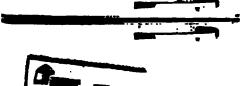
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Washington, D.C. Office 1517 Languerth HOS Washington, D.C. 20515 Ph: (202) 225-0611 Fex: (202) 225-3029

If you'd like to know when I will be in your area or would like lates on my work in Idaho and Washington, D.C., please sign up for my nevaletter at Minnick.house.gov.



Keep this card on your reference.



Remember to tear off this card and use the contact information on the other side if you'd like to get in touch with me. COLOR DALENE ID 63916-2519



Congressman

Helping families in these tough $\frac{1}{2}$ financial times.

Helping veterans get the services they earned.

Helping seniors secure Medicare benefits.

Breaking through government bureaucracy.



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